

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Willem Roux
Title: Method and System for Distinguishing Effects Due to Bifurcation
from Effects Due to Design Variable Changes in Finite Element
Analysis
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Examiner: Andre Pierre Louis
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Commissioner for Patents
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Response to Non-Final Office Action (C)

Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action (OA) mailed May 15, 2007 and a subsequent telephonic interview conducted on August 2, 2007, please amend the above identified application as follows:

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REMARKS begin on page 6 of this paper.